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As a below-named inventor, Gregory T. Stauf, Bryan C. Hendrix, Jeffrey F. Roeder and Ing-Shin Chen, do hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**BARRIER STRUCTURES FOR INTEGRATION OF HIGH K OXIDES WITH Cu AND Al ELECTRODES**", the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto.
 was filed on May 8, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/681,609.
 and was amended _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed
 Yes No

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